

20,000 GERMANS, 200 GUNS TAKEN BY ALLIES

WEATHER—Probable showers; cooler to-night.

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HAIG DRIVES ON IN PICARDY; STRIKES HARD IN FLANDERS

BAKER ASKS HASTE IN PASSING NEW MAN POWER BILL

Will Be Necessary to Invade
Deferred Classes Unless Age
Change Is Made.

TELLS OF ARMY PLANS.

Tells Senate Committee He
Wants Sept. 5 to Be Reg-
istration Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The en-
larged war programme was explained
to the Senate Military Committee be-
hind closed doors to-day by Secretary
Baker, in urging enactment as soon
as possible of the Administration's
Man Power Bill extending draft ages
from eighteen to forty-five years. He
said the extension was essential to
provide the men needed to bring the
war to a quick conclusion.

Prompt enactment of the Draft
Extension Bill so that Sept. 5 may
be fixed as registration day, as sug-
gested by Provost Marshal General
Crowder, was urged by Mr. Baker.
Without the extension, he told the
committee, it would be necessary to
invade the deferred classes.

Mr. Baker reviewed the situation
but added little to information al-
ready given to the committee by Gen.
March and Provost Marshal General
Crowder, according to Chairman
Chamberlain after the hearing closed.
The Secretary said the decision to
extend the draft ages was reached
after long study which showed the
step to be absolutely necessary to
carry out the agreement made at the
Allied conference.

Mr. Baker was questioned by Sena-
tor Reed of Missouri and others, it
was understood, regarding what was
termed the "apparent change of
front" on the part of the Department
as to extension of the draft ages.

An amendment to the Man-Power
Bill to prevent strikes is to be pro-
posed by Senator Thomas of Colo-
rado. Under its provisions an or-
der granting a man deferred classi-
fication for industrial reasons would
be nullified by his absence from work
more than five days.

In a brief statement to newspaper
men before entering the committee
room the Secretary said the order is-
sued yesterday suspending all army
and navy enlistments until definite
action is taken on the Man Power
Bill does not apply to any person who
had taken steps prior to the issuance
of the order to enlist or to enter mili-
tary training camp.

Secretary Daniels, in discussing with
correspondents the stepping of enlist-

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LIBERTY BONDS, FIRST ISSUE, SELL ABOVE PAR ON 'CHANGE AND MAKE A WORLD RECORD

Haig's Victory Affects the Whole
Market—U. S. Steel Com-
mon Goes Up.

THE first issue of Liberty Loan
3½ bonds went above par
on the Exchange to-day
when a block of 100,000 sold at
100.02, shortly after the opening
of the market. There the Lib-
erty 3½s gained the distinction of
being the only war bonds in the
world to be selling above par.

Their exemption from taxation,
coupled with the prospect of
further heavy levies by the new
war revenue measure upon prac-
tically all commodities, were the
causes that sent Liberty 3½s
over the 100 mark.

The cheering reports of the
progress of Haig's new drive had
its effect on the market. U. S.
Steel common, which closed last
night at 109 7-8, sold up to 111 1-4
in the first half hour and was
selling at 111 1-2 at 11 o'clock.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL WITHOUT ICE 12 HOURS

Lack of Ammonia Puts Huge Ice
Plant in City Institution Out
of Commission.

Arrangements were made by Dr.
George O'Hanlon, Superintendent of
Bellevue Hospital, to-day to supply
that institution with ice from outside
sources.

The huge ice plant of the hospital,
which manufactures daily 60,000
pounds of ice, was forced to idleness
because of a lack of ammonia.
For twelve hours following the
shutting down of the ice plant there
was an absence of ice at the hospital,
but the nurses and physicians did the
best they could in utilizing cold water
in providing for the comfort of the
1,114 patients now in the hospital.
It was stated at the hospital that
the necessity of replenishing the
ammonia supply in time had been
overlooked.

2 U. S. SAILORS KILLED, 3 HURT IN BOILER BLAST

Explosion on Nopatin Occurred in
Foreign Waters—Long
Island Man Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two men
were killed and three seriously injured
when the boiler of the U. S. S. Nopatin
blew up Aug. 7 in foreign waters,
the Navy Department announced to-day.
The dead are:
Thos. W. Benham, fireman, Freeport,
L. I. N. Y.; Roger Hackett, fireman,
New Haven, Conn.

The injured are: Ernest F. Adams,
fireman, Westbrook, Mass.; Gottfried
Ahron, fireman, Bayou LaBatt, Ala.;
Percy Cranford, water tender, Annapolis,
Md.

PLAYED 'A FOOL THERE WAS' RECORD FOR FIVE HOURS

"On March 27 my husband came home
sounding up the talking machine and
played a record known as 'A Fool There
Was' from 8 o'clock A. M. until 1 P. M.,
as an added type of torture and devo-
tion."
Mrs. Lucia Hinrichs set this forth
to-day in a complaint filed against
William John Hinrichs, her husband,
from whom she seeks a separation. Her
husband, she says, is a wealthy coun-
ty merchant doing business with the
United States Government.
She was married June 12, 1911. Her
husband has three children by a former
marriage.

30-MILE BREEZE TEMPERS HEAT AND CLEARS AIR

Conditions Better, With Mer-
cury at 85 and Drop in
Humidity.

Hour.	Temperature.	Humidity.
7 A. M.	77	—
8 A. M.	77	83
9 A. M.	80	81
10 A. M.	81	80
11 A. M.	83	78
12 Noon	87	59
1 P. M.	86	58
2 P. M.	87	56
3 P. M.	85	60

The fifth day of the hot wave gave
promise of relief at noon when the
temperature was 87 degrees, with a
degree and the humidity up to 60
percent. The humidity was 24 per
cent, above the mark at the same
hour yesterday. The wind was still
blowing at thirty miles an hour.
It was hotter at 11 o'clock to-day
by a degree than at the same hour
yesterday and the humidity was
nearly 20 per cent greater. But it
was cooler on the streets for the reason
that a twenty-seven-mile wind
was blowing out of the West and
thunder storm developments give
promise of a more comfortable night
than New York has experienced since
last Monday, when the heat wave
was set in motion.

Three deaths from heat were re-
ported: Stanislaus Wisniewski, No. 300
Floyd Street, Brooklyn; Frank Baylin,
No. 70 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, and
Jane Gobylin, No. 492 Amsterdam
Avenue.

JAPAN TO LEAD ALLIED TROOPS INTO SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Gen.
Otani, who has been appointed head
of the forces going into Russia, will
be Commander in Chief of the
combined forces, with the consent
of the various Governments partici-
pating. Major Gen. William S. Graves,
in command of the American contin-
gent, will sit in the council of Allied
commanders, performing the duties of
a staff officer.

Gen. Otani was a staff officer during
the China-Japanese war and com-
manded an infantry brigade in the
Russo-Japanese war.

KUEHLMANN PLANS PARTY THAT WILL OUST HERTLING

BERNE, Aug. 9.—Dr. Richard von
Kuehlmann, former German Foreign
Minister, has conferred with Mathias
Bräbinger, Centrist leader, and Philip
Schiedemann, leader of the majority
Socialists, with a view to forming a
Reichstag majority under his leader-
ship, according to a Berlin dispatch re-
ceived here to-day.

It is reported that von Kuehlmann
has predicted the collapse of the pan-
German majority and the fall of Chan-
cellor von Hertling within a year. Von
Kuehlmann is said to expect to become
Chancellor.

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Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Aids digestion, allays thirst and is an
especially refreshing summer drink. Buy
a bottle. Try it.—Adv.

LOYD GEORGE REJOICES; SAYS "WE HAVE RIGHT TO FEEL CONFIDENT"

When Victory Comes There Will
Be No Greed, No Tearing
Up, No Vengeance.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—"We have
a right to feel confident in
the good news; the end of
the tunnel is nearer," Premier
Lloyd George declared to-day, in
a speech at Neath.
"We are fighting for the right.
God, in his righteousness, will
see us through. When victory
comes, there will be no greed,
no tearing up, no vengeance. I
have taken in this conflict. I pro-
pose to fight through to the end. I
don't think I've been too opti-
mistic."

GERMAN U BOAT THAT SANK MERAK CHASING OTHERS

Officers Report Conversation
With Commander, Who Hunt-
ed Up Record in Lloyd's.

The German submarine which sunk
the Diamond Shoals Lightship and the
American steamer Merak on Tuesday
was last seen pursuing and shelling a
lumber laden steam schooner and a
tramp steamship of about 7,000 tons.
This was learned to-day on the ar-
rival here of the officers and crew of
the destroyed steamer.

"As we were rowing away," said
an officer, "the U boat started after
us and hailed us to stop. The sub-
marine came up to within a boat's
length and an officer, speaking per-
fect English, asked our name, na-
tionality and where we were from.
He did not seem to place us and he
told one of his men, speaking in
English, to go below and get him
Lloyd's Register. Examining the
book, he said:

"Oh, your ship was a Hollander,
was it?" He then asked if we had a
sail, and on being told we did, he
advised us to hoist it, with the re-
mark that the coast was only ten
miles to the westward.

DUTCH TO MAKE PEACE PROPOSAL IS REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Rumors are cur-
rent in Dutch political circles that
Dutch Nieuw, who has been charged with
the formation of a new Government,
intends to prepare the way for peace
by suggesting to the new cabinet that
it make an offer for mediation to both
belligerent powers, according to Am-
sterdam despatches to the Central
News.

KING OF BULGARIA ILL.

Suffering From Mental Strain and
Needs Seclusion.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—King Ferdinand of
Bulgaria is suffering from mental strain
and needs absolute seclusion and rest,
according to a despatch to the Exchange
Telegraph Company from Amsterdam
quoting advices from Cologne. The
despatch says that he cannot attend to
the affairs of state for some months.

FOR COUGHING AT NIGHT
Try Father John's Medicine.—Adv.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK 11 MILES IN BATTLES BELOW SOMME RIVER

British War Office Announces Con-
tinued Progress on the Picardy
Front, the Opening of a New Drive
in Flanders and Capture of Five
Towns in That Region.

Paris Reports Say That the Attacks
of Anglo-French Troops Are "De-
veloping Victoriously on a Great
Scale"—British Nearing Chaulnes

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Fourteen thousand prisoners and
guns too numerous to mention were taken yesterday in the
British drive on the front south of the Somme, says to-
day's War Office report.

A United Press despatch from British Headquarters
says that including those taken to-day the prisoners now
number 20,000. It says British cavalry have captured sev-
eral more villages.

The Associated Press correspondent estimates the
prisoners at more than 17,000 and the guns at more
than 200. A German Divisional General is reported among
the prisoners.

The Allied progress is continuing. The French have
taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussee, while the British have reached
a point east of Le Quesnel and Caix. On top of this came
the announcement that the British had started another
drive in Flanders.

The War Office announces that Locon, Le Cornet
Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacaut and Le Sart, in Flanders,
have been occupied.

Initial progress of two miles on an eight-mile front
along the southwestern portion of the Flanders salient was
reported by the British War Office. The Germans are
evacuating their positions on the Lys River.

Above the Lys region, on the front north of Kemmel,
the British carried out a local operation last night in which
their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than
1,000 yards.

North of the Somme, the statement said, the enemy is
resisting vigorously, and heavy fighting is under way be-
tween Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The British have captured Morlancourt on the north-
ern end of the Somme battlefield, and the infantry line
now runs from that point southward to a point southeast
of Moreuil. This represents an infantry advance to the
maximum depth of seven miles in the centre along the
Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere Railway.

The Franco-British advance south of the Somme has reached
a maximum depth of eleven miles. British cavalry, armored cars
and tanks have reached a point within a mile of the Chaulnes
Railway junction, four miles in advance of the infantry.

British patrols have passed Foucaucourt (four miles north
and west of Chaulnes), it was learned this afternoon.

The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have
gone ahead to the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

From Lihons the line runs southward to Meharicourt, south-
east of Rosieres.

19 GERMAN OFFICERS PUNISHED FOR FAILING TO STOP DRIVE OF ALLIES ABOVE THE MARNE

Gen. Von Planits, Two Major Generals and
Four Colonels Among Those Who Felt
Weight of Kaiser's Anger.

BERNE, Aug. 9.—For failure to stop the French offensive nine-
teen German officers have been retired, according to advices
here to-day. This punishment was inflicted upon Gen. von
Planits, two major generals, four colonels and twelve lieutenant
colonels.

BRITISH CAVALRY AND TANKS, WITH SOME INFANTRY FORCES, PRESSING ON TO CHAULNES

Bridges Over the Somme Blown Up to Hamper
German Retreat, and the Advantage
Is Everywhere Being Pressed.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9 (Associated
Press).—British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neigh-
borhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly they,
together with armored cars, were operating back of Framerville, and
have now progressed many kilometres beyond, continuing the cleaning
up of the country and capturing villages.

Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the
Somme River, and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The
British cavalry has rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of
the Germans so far taken were captured by Australians and Canadians.

An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned
by the Germans in their hasty retreat.

This afternoon the enemy's transport lorries have been rolling along
the few good roads left in the Somme valley. They afforded excellent
targets for airmen, who played havoc with the escaping convoys and
speedily littered the roads so that they were impassable.

The enemy in the Montdidier pocket is now certainly in an even
more precarious position than yesterday. The wide-flung operations of
the British cavalry menace all the men and materials the enemy has there.
The prisoners taken by the British forces alone in yesterday's fighting
totalled 260 officers and 11,721 of other ranks.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 9 (Reuters).—
The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area.
This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.

The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are
but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to 3 o'clock this
afternoon.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES RENEW BATTLE IN PICARDY, REACH ALL THEIR OBJECTIVES

Scores of Villages in the Picardy Salient Fall
Into the Hands of the Allies in
Yesterday's Fighting.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was
resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable